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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO TODOR ZHIVKOV,
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC. QUOTE DEAR MR CHAIRMAN: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS
THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END
QUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
CHAIRMAN ZHIVKOV. QUOTE. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD FORD,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON. ON
BEHALF OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BULGARIA AND ON MY PERSONAL BEHALF, ACCEPT, YOUR
EXCELLENCY, HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
ASSUMING THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. I WISH YOU PERSONAL HEALTH AND FRUITFUL WORK FOR
THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ALLOW ME MR.
PRESIDENT, TO EXPRESS MY CONVICTION THAT IN THE FUTURE TOO
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THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO

DEVELOP IN THE INTEREST OF THE BULGARIAN AND AMERICAN
PEOPLES AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE
AND COOPERATION IN THE WORLD. TODOR ZHIVKOV, PRESIDENT OF

THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.
END QUOTE.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE
TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
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